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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

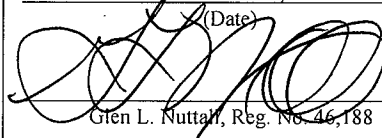
Applicants : Young Zhu et al.  
App. No. : 10/614,650  
Filed : July 7, 2003  
For : DEVICE FOR CLOSING TISSUE OPENINGS  
Examiner : Melanie Jo Hand  
Art Unit : 3761  
Conf. No. : 7638

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

(X) Enclosed is:

(X) An "Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination" in nine (9) pages.

2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

| FEE CALCULATION   |  |              |                      |              |
|-------------------|--|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| FEE TYPE          |  | FEE CODE     | CALCULATION          | TOTAL        |
| RCE Fee           |  | 2801 (\$405) |                      | \$405        |
| 2 Month Extension |  | (\$245)      |                      | \$245        |
|                   |  |              | <b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b> | <b>\$650</b> |

(X) An extension of time of two (2) months is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

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3. Payment:

(X) The amount of \$650 will be paid via EFS Web.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP



Dated: November 18, 2008

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